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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In order to comply with discretionary rules 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon. These documents contain information in which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

Also attached is a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated February 21, 2003 from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application. All of the documents listed in Form PTO- 1449 appear in the Japanese Office Action.

As some of these documents are written in a language other than English, English

Language abstracts are annexed thereto explaining its relevancy in accordance with 37 CFR

§1.98(a)(3).

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determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104 (a), and in the course of such search

will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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